

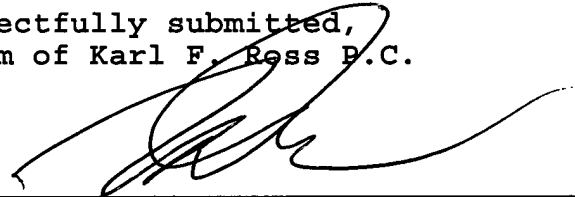
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Claim 14, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 13", insert instead
-- claim 13".

This preliminary amendment is submitted just to reduce
claim charges.

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